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with the L. Ambassador, this yeere 1605.



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right Honourable the Earle of Notting-

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HE 28. of March being Thursday, the right honorable the Earle of Nottingham, Lord high Admirall of England, went from Arundellhouse (he then lying there) to Greenwich, accompanied with the right honourable the Earle of Peart, the Lord of Essingham, the Lord Norris, the Lord Willoughbie, & all the rest of his whole companie, being Knights and Gentlemen, to take his leave of his Majestie, being going into Spaine Ambassador.

The 29. of March, his Lordship came on board the ship Royall called the *Brave* (she being Admirall of the fleet.) Ther went in her companie of other ships of the Kings, the *Repulse*, the *Warspire* and the *George* boy of the Kings, and she went with vs to Dover, and before she came there she splitted her Main-mast, by which accident she went not any further. His Lordship set saile from *Quindborough* the 31. day of March being Saturday. And vpon the fourth of Aprill we arrived at Dover towne, where we cast Anchor, and stayed till the next day, being Friday, and then we weighed Anchor, and

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shaped our course towards *Spain*. And vpon the march
or end of Aprill we left the *Exchequer*, which is counted
the farthest part of English land.

The fifteenth day of Aprill, being Monday his Lord-
ship entred into the harbour of the *Groine*, where hee
was welcomed with such a volley of shotte, and in such
royall and princely manner, as did both purchase much
honour to the Gouverneur of the rovyne, and did vvell
besitte the person of so Noble and worthie an Amba-
sador.

The sixteenth of Aprill being the next day, his Ho-
nour went on shore with all his companie, himselfe in
his Barge, with a white silke flagge in the Beake head,
betokening peace: so landing at a new bridge made of
purpose for his comming, he passed along into the town
and a great volley of shotte was made vpon the walles,
both of Ordnance, and small shotte as he entred, all
the way he went, vntill he came to the middle of the
towne, where his Lordship was verie well entertained
at the Gouvernours house. His name was *Don Lucye*,
who was Lord also of *Galizia*, and of *Castilian*, where
he and his followers lay seuentene dayes at the King of
Spaines charges.

But the two and twentie day of Aprill beeing Tuys-
day, his Lordship did keepe Saint *George* his feast in the
Gouvernours house, in as great state as the place & tyme
could afford and at his owne charges.

And on Tuysday the nine and twentieth day of A-
prill, his Lordship sent for both his Coach and Coach-
horses to come to *Portsmouth*, there to remaine vntill
his returne, because they were notable to haue them a-
long to the court, by reason the wayes wer so bad.

The second day of May there was Turney of Bar-
riers holden in the *Groine* before his Lordship the day
before his going avay, vvhichin vvere some victorious
acts vvorthie the noting.

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As for the show towards the euening, ther were made such fire vvorks in the tovvne, as the like haue not bene scene, by the report of all vvhich sawv it.

The third day of May his Lordship took his journey from the *Groine*, hauing (as I learned by others) tvvo hundredth fortie sixe miles betweene the tovvne of the *Groine* and the Citie of *Valls de ley*: and there went with him most of the King of *Spaines* Officers to make provision by the way as he went.

The same day his Lordship passed from the *Groine* to a Towne called *Bittankey*, where he lay all night at a house in the middle of the towne, and was verie well entertained. This towne standeth vpon a hill, betweene great hilles and rocky mountaines: it is a verie little towne, and bad way to trauel: twixt the *Groine* and it, which is accounted three leagues.

The fourt day of May he went from *Bittankey* over a great mountaine called *Lupewadibully*, to a verie small Village called *Villietua*, where he was lodged in an old ruinous Castle, but reasonable entertained. This Village standeth on the side of a hill, and verie faire way to trauell to it, yet something rocky and stony. Betweene *Villietua* and *Bittankey*, is nine leagues.

The next day being the fifth of May being Monday his Honour passed from *Villietua* ouer a pleasant riner called *Menio*, the Bridge vvhereof vvas a faire stonie bridge, with greane trees of both sides, & it is called *Lapointe de Ribilla*, and leadeth to a Citie called *Lugo*, vvhere his Lordship was royally entertained: this citie is vvalled about vvith a strong stone wall, the which in former times hath bene much stronger, yet now greatly decayed. It standeth vpon the plaine, being a faire citie within, & very good way to trauel betweene *Villietua* and *Lugo* is seauen leagues.

The sixt of May his Lordship went from *Lugo* some two miles by a ruer side, till he came to a Village called

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Terra Castalia, where he lodged all night in a house by a river side, being reasonable well entertained, but verie bad lodging for his followers. This is a raised Village, and standeth betwene two great mountaines, but reasonable good way to trauell. Betwene *Luga* and *Terra Castalia* is eight leagues.

The seauenth of Maie his Lordship went from *Terra Castalia*, over a great and a wilde mountaine called *Porta Seneras*, where, as it was said, by the inhabitants thereby dwelling that there are great store of wilde beasts, as Beares, Woolues, and such like: and we tooke up snow as we went ouer this hill: & further Eastward we might see a great mountaine couered with snow called *Saltaryra*. And as it is reported the King of Spaine did send thither for snow water to coole his wine. And my Lord dined by the way at a Village called *Saltaroya*, being in the Kingdoms of *Lions*. After dinner he passed ouer the mountaines to a Village called *Villa Franco*, where he staid all night, and all the next day, being Wednesday, and a wet day, where he was well intertained. And at this Towne the King of Spaine conches him, to bring him to the Court, beeing four. This is a fine Towne, for the most part standing vpon the side of a hill, but the most vilest waye to trauell that euer was ridden: and it is counted from *Terra Castalia*, to *Villa Franco* two leagues.

The ninth day of Maie beeing Thursday, his Lordship went from *Villa Franco*, to a little towne called *Bon Breuia*, where he lay a little without the towne, and verie well intertained. And as he entred into the gate of the house, there hanged a Beare ouer the gate, that was killed in the mountaines thereby. This is a verie prettie towne, for the most part standing in a bottom, and it is a verie good way to trauell betwene *Villa Franco*, and *Bon Breuia*, is nine leagues.

The tenth of May his Lordship went from *Bon Breuia*,

branis, to a Citie called *Starvo*, where he was lodged in a verie fine house adjoining to the Market-place, where he was verie well entertained. The Citie standeth vpon a hill, and it is a verie goodlie Citie, and walled round about with a stone wall, and somewhat bigger then *Lugo*, and a good way to trauaile. And it is counted from *Bra-branis* to *Starvo*, five leagues.

The eleuenth of May his Lordship went from *Starvo*, to a little towne called *Lanonesse*, where he was lodged in a preme little house, but of so small receipt that it was scarce able to containe his cariage, yet he had good entertainment there. This towne standeth vpon the plane, and verie faire way to trauaile from *Starvo* thither. We come along by a little river whence there was a stone bridge a making, the which I do think by that time it is finished will be three quarters of a myle long. It is from *Starvo* to *Lanonesse*, foure leagues.

The twelfth of May his Lordship went from *Lanonesse*, to a verie faire towne called *Penna-venca*, where he passed to a house without the towne standing vpon an hill, which had as faire a prospect as a house can haue. I think none the like, except I might lighten it to *Windsor* Castell, and for the largenesse of it, it is the goodliest house within as euer I did see, for workmanship & curious building: for the most part of it is Maible stone, and round about the square Count: vnder the Gallery stand Canons, and Demy-Canons vpon their carriages, to the number of twelue, or thereabouts, verie fine brasle peeces. It is a strong thing both within and without: And it is reported there as an Armourie within this house able to furnishe seauen hundred men in Armour. And it was told me, that this house was of sixe hundred yeares standing, and that *Hanniball* and *Serpio* had lye in it. In deed I did see the portraictures of them, as the Spaniard did tell vs, and one of their thigh bones, that was as bigge as any mans thigh flesh and all in any part.

part. His honour was exceedinglie well intertaind in this house, being a Noble mans of *Spaine*, who is Earle of *Venna-venta*, and Viceroy of *Naples*. This Towne standeth vpon the side of a hill, and good way to tra-uaile: betweene *Lanonesse*, and *Venna-venta* is counted nine leagues.

The thirteenth of May his Lordship went from that gallant house of *Venna-venta*, to a little ragged towne called *Villa-gratia*, all to torne and rent, both the houses and walles thereof with the *Moores*, in the tymes of warres (as it was reported.) The walles were but of muddle, and neuer a handsome house in all the towne. My Lord was lodged in a verie old house, but good entertainment. This towne standeth vpon the plaine, and verie good way to trauaile. Betweene *Venna-venta* and *Villa-gratia*, is eight leagues.

The fourteenth of May, his Lordship went from *Villa-gratia* to a prettie towne called *Samancus*: and as we passed thither, we went by a faire great Monasterie called Saint *Barnardes* Monasterie, a goodlie thing; as it appeareth by the outside, and I do thinke it to be about the bignesse of *Sommerfes* house, and walled with stone round about. It standeth verie pleasantlie vpon the pitch of a hil, close by the high way side. And as we passed from this Monasterie, along vpon the way grew Lauender, Time and Sage, and many other Garden hearbes, as common as grasse: before we came within a leage of the towne, it began to thunder and lighten, and there fell such a showre of haile and raine, which did verie much wette vs before we came to the towne. My Lord lay in a verie rotten house, but well entertained. He lay at *Samancus* the fifteenth day, he rested at this towne. This towne standeth vpon a hill, enclosed with great hilles: vpon the one side of it, it is verie good way to trauaile, and reasonable plaine, and it is from *Villa-gratia*, to this towne seauen leagues.

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The first tenth day of May being Thursday, his Lordship went from *Salamanca* to the Cittie of *Valle de ley*, where the King of Spaine kept his Court: and before his Lordship came within a myle and a halfe of the Cittie, the high Constable of Spaine met him, and the Queene of Spaine sent a piet lennet, one of her owne Steedes for my Lord to ride vpon. When he came within three quarters of a myle to the towne, the Constable had him out of the way halfe a bow-shotte (as I may judge it) to a Garden, where he walked some houre and halfe with the high Constable: then he went into a Banketting-house adjoining vnto the Garden, which was set vp of purpose against his comming, wherein he likewise stayed some houre and halfe. After his comming forth of the Garden, he tooke his horse and ridde with the Constable, where the high waies were so full of Coaches, and people, vpon both sides for the length of halfe a myle, that it was wonderfull to see: hauing ridden a little way, there fell a great showre of raine, which lasted till he came to his lodging, so that he was druen to take his Coach againe, vntill the Kinges Coach met him, to which he ridde in all the raine. And the Constable with him, and other Noble men besides, what their Names were, I know not, the people following so fast, that they were verie much moyled in the dirt: and when his Lordship came within the Cittie, the streets were so full of people, Coaches, and horses, that he was faine to make many standes whiles the people made way for him, or else he could nor haue passed. At length he and all his companie came to his lodging, being verie vvet.

This house vvvas richly hung vvith silke hangings, and all kind of pictures both of men and beasts, wvrought against his Lordships comming. This was a verie faire house, and large rovvnes in it, and doth so conuenientlie joyne vnto the Kinges Court, that my Lord

might haue private access to the King when he would; through a gallerie out of his owne house: he had verie royall entertainment all the tyme of his beeing there, with as much plenty of the best prouision as can bee got in the Countrey. This is a verie faire Cittie, and of the best buildings in all our trauels, onely it is noysome by reason of the vncleane keeping of it.

So that in all that his Honour trauailed, from the third of May, to the eighteenth of the same, resting twodayes by the way, fourescore and two leagues: amounting to the number of two hundred and fortie eight miles, from *Graine* to the Citie of *Valle de ley*.

THe eighteenth day of May beeing Satterday, his Lordship went to the King of *Spaine*, where he was gratiousslie entertained, and afterward he went to the Queen, by whom he was vsed in the like sort, this being his first going to the King.

The nineteenth day the King of *Spaine* went a procession all about the cittie, and then he went to a church and heard Masse, and came home againe throught the Church of *Saint Paul*, vvhich I did see him and sawe carried before him foure crosses, and the Image of *Saint Domingo*, and then the Image of the *Virgine Marie*, with the picture of Christ in her armes, she beeing borne vnder a Canopie. Then came the Sacrament vnder a Canopie: Then came the King, being a slender man of bodie, hauing no haire vpon his face, but a little vpon his vpper lippe: hee is yellowe hayred, but a well shaped King, hee is about twentie sixe yeeres of age. Hee came through the Church, and went in at a little doore vp into a gallery vvhich went into his Court: and in the afternoon of the same day, the Prince of *Spaine* was christened in his Church, called the Church of *Saint Paul*, vvhich there was a

Font set vp vnder the high Altar, and the Font was of
 stone, in forme and fashion of a boate, broad at top and
 narrow at both ends, and of the cullour of a Turkeys
 egge, covered ouer vvith a cloth of gold vppon foure
 standing pillowes of siluer, euery piller two yardes and
 a halfe high, and close by that was a bed-sted set vp, co-
 uered very richly, to lay the childe on after it was chris-
 tened, & about foure of the clocke came the childe with
 the sound of trumpets, & other musick playing before it
 to the church doore, wher the Cardinall of *Toldeo* met it
 with two other Bishops, bearing before him, the one the
 Crosciers staffe, and the other the staffe called the Pre-
 cept, hauing their Miters vpon their heads, So com-
 ming into the church vp to the Font in order: first came
 the Cardinall betwene the two Bishops with foure Ma-
 ces and his two stanes aforesaid before him, he being
 all in red with his Miter vpon his head; next him came
 foure Heralds; then two Dukes bearing the Crovvnes
 Then came the childe caried by the Duke of *Lermo*,
 Then came the Princesse, called the Infaint of *Spaine*,
 being a childe of sixe yeeres of age, drawne in a chaire
 and all the Ladies attending vpon it, being all Dut-
 chesses, and Marqueses, and Earles wiues, all richly
 attired and richly beset with ieuvels; so they caried the
 childe to the Font, vvhere the Cardinall tooke it, and
 first he put salt into the eares, and nose, and mouth of it,
 then he crossed it vpon the forehead & vpon the breast,
 and behinde betwene the shoulders, then he powred
 oyle vpon it, and crossed it againe, and then he powred
 a whole bason of watter vpon the head of it, and then
 put a waxe candle into the childs hand lighted, and said
 some vvords, vvhat they vv ere I know not, but so they
 made an end, & the childs name is *Philippo Domingo*,
 because he vv as christned in the stone called *Domingo*
stone of victorie; so they laid him in a bed one quarter of
 an houre, while a Masse was said, and then it was deli-
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uered to the Duke of *Brabant* againe, and so they went out, the Cardinall taking his leaue of the childe in the Church, departed. The infantes name is *Margarete*, as it was told me.

On Monday, the twentie day of May, the King and the Queene passed along the streetes through the market place, in verie royall order, she being in her Coach, and he on horse backe by the coach side, and all his Nobles before him vpon gallant horses, two and two in order according to their degrees, and as it was told me, the Queene went to be churched, and after her came all the Ladies in coaches. This day my Lord dined at the high Constables house, and this day the Lord *Moynd* of *Effingham* tooke his journey from *Valle de ley* to *Amersfort*, to see his auntie the Dutches of *Ferris*, and he returned from thence to *Valle de ley*, the fise and twentie day being Saturday. And vpon Thursday the thre and twentie of May, as it was saide, that there was a new Pope created, and at night ther was shooting of gunnies from the tops of Churches, and fire-workes, and setting vp of candles in the streetes, and great adoe.

The fowre and twentie day of May, being Friday, Maister *Knewles* deliuered from his Majestie to the King of *Spain*, and to the Queene, fixe horses, thre to the King, and three to the Queene, two with saddles and furniture to them, and foure with very rich cloaths, they being couered with imbrodered works, and besides deliuered a couple of verie faire beagles, and then two crosse-bowes, and two little perces, the one sent from the Prince *Henry*, and the other beagle sent from the Queene with foure whelpes, the which they did receiue verie gratiousslie and royallie, making verie much of the beagles: and he did deliner to the Queene, a verie rich jewell, sent vnto her from his Majestie.

The fixe and twentie day of Maye, it did snowe and freeze most mightilie, that they did hang vpon the houses

houses along as the halfe of ones arme. *Clifford House*

The eight and twentie day of May, his Lordship dined at the Duke of *Lerme* house, where there was a snakes skinne seen vnder the rooffe of his house, against a vvall, that was brought from the *Indians*, vnder he was killeth, and it was measured, the length contained nineteene foote, and about the bignesse of a mans thigh.

The nine and twenty day of May, there were a great companie of armed men came through the Citie of *Madrid*, & the questio being demanded what the reason thereof was, answere was made, that it was a custome euery yeere to make a show of armed men that day, being the Kings birth day, and it was done in the honour thereof the Duke of *Lerme* was their Captaine.

The thirte day of May being Thursday, the greatest day of account in *Spaine* in all the yeeres, and it is called *Corn Christi* day. There was against this day great preparation made; For all along from my Lord Ambassadors house, were postes of timber set vp, and couered ouer with pole-dauires, for my Lord to go vnder to keepe the Sun from him; so it was untill he came to the Kings Court, and from thence all along to the market place, which is halfe a mile long: & in the morning the King went a procession, with all the Apostles very richly, and eight Giants, foure men, and foure women, and the cheefe was named *Gog-magog*. Then came the standard of the Church, then two great standers of silver, being carried by two, hauing two long waxe lights in them, and a great thing of silver like a Scepter close behinde them; then came the Priests of the Kings Chappell singing, and close behinde them came the Sacrament carried betweene foure, and a Canopie ouer it, and it was in manner like a Castle, all of silver, foure square and a pinnacle ouer the top of it, and foure white waxe lights standing vpon each corner, and one of them was lighted, close behinde that came a Bishop praying
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and holding vpon his hands; next after him came the King bare headed; carrying a white waxe light in his hand lighted; and the Cardinall vpon the right hand of him, carrying another in his hand lighted, and so they passed by my Lords gate, the streetes beeing hung vpon both sides verie richlie with cloath of gold: So after he had made an end of his proecessiō, in the afternoone my lord went to the Court, where was a Chapell set vp of purpose (as they said) and thither my Lord was had, where when he came, he met with the King (he then sitting in his state) so taking my Lorde by the hand made him sit downe by him, and the lidge Ambassadour, and the Constable, and he that goeth to be lidge in *England* vvith my Lord, and other Noble men, besides vvich were there present, where was a stoole brought and a cushion laid before the King, & the Artickles were read, the King being vpon his knees vpon the cushion, solemnelie tooke his oath, which being done, he tooke my Lord by the hand, and so went along with him, how far, or whither I know not.

The one and thirtie day of May, in the afternoone, the King and the Queene, and all the Nobilitie both Lordes and Ladies, rode from the Court along the streetes, (they being richly hung vpon both sides) vntill they came into the market-place, wher vpon both sides were scaffoldes, built round about for people to stand vpon, and not onlie the standings were full of people as they could stand & sit one by another, but also the tops of the houses, and the ground below was also full til such tyme as the Kings Marshall and the Guard, did drive them out. The market-place is faire, square & spacious, in the middle of vvich vvvas a newv house built of purpose, for the King & Queene to sit together in the middle of the gallery, and all the Ladies at one end, and the Lords at the other: and my Lord rose out of his place and sate amongst the Ladies, and the Constable of

Spain with him: and after they hadde sitten a while there was fifteene bulles baited with horse men with speares, and foote men with clubs and swordes, and the bulles were all slane, and they did kyll three or foure men out of hand, and hurt and spoiled five or six more: and after this was done, the King went and attired himselfe, both he and his Nobles, after the Turkish fashion, & when they had attired themselves, first entred twelue Mules richly couered with crimson veluet, imbrothered with the Kings Armes, vpon each side of them a bundle of canes bound in with a hook of silver, the canes becomen the darts which the Moores did vse in the time of their warres: and this was the description of their coming in, being called the battell of the Moores: and after those Mules, entred sixe and twentie Gennets of the king, richly couered with the same couer that the mules were, but something richer: and first before the twelue mules came in twelue drummes, made in fashion like kettles, one of one side of the mule, and the other of the other, and next came in foure and twentie trumpetters: and then entred the eldest of the two Princes of *Sauoy*: Pages, beeing tenner, and after them came twenty brauer Iennets, thre of the richly couered with veluet, embrodered with pearle and silver, a foote deep, the followed the rest couered with the same, full of knoba of silver all ouer: then came the other Princesse Iennets, which were thirteene verie richly couered, embrodered with greene. So after they had gone about the Market place twyfe, they tooke off the Couers of the Mules, and had them out againe: forthwith came nine in with Hoboyes playing, clothed all in red, and after them entred the King, riding as fast as he could, & the Duke of *Lorraine* with him, and seuentie eight Noble men after, hauing Darts in their hands, by two, and by two. And after they had ridden vp and down from one end of the Market place to the other, as fast as they could ride, by

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courte halfe an houre or there aboutes, they parted, the King and the Duke of *Burms* at one end, hauing eight and thurtie besides vvith them, and the two Princes of *Sauoy*, out at the other end of the market-place, hauing the like number vvith them. So after they had bene out some halfe houre, the King vvith his companie comes in againe, vvith Banners vpon their armes, and Darts in their hands, and the Banners of each part were of sundry colors, as tokens to know their owne companie. Immediatlie comes in at the other end the two Princes and their companie, after the same sort: so they ridde vp and downe from side to side one after an other, a prettie while, vntill at length they rid crosse, sometimes in two ronkes, and sometimes in three ranks, holding their Banners and Darts readie, so that vvhen they had rode in ranks, the one crossing the other a good while, they parted, and euerie man tooke his former place to his owne companie. So at length the King and some of his side gaue the onfet vpon the other two Princes, riding as fast, and as furious as they could against them, and threweuerie man a Dart at them. And after they had throwne their Darts, they rode a compasse, thinking to side from them, and to get home an other way to their companie, suddenly breakes out an ambush of the princes of *Sauoyes* companie, and chased the King and his companie, and threw darts at them, and they to defend themselves held their Banners behind them, looking backe as though they were not aware of this comming, so they chased the King and his companie, so vvore the Kings force, that presentlie brake out an other ambush of the Kings, and chased them backe againe in like sort, so that they continued hunting and chasing, and throwing of Darts one at another, till they had spent all their Cares, and that the light of the day fayled, and so they ended, and the *Kings Companie* had the victorie.

The sixt day of Iune at night there was a Maske before the King and Queene, and the Lord Ambassadors, the King and Queene beeing in the maske themselves, in a verie faire house set vp of purpose for my Lordes comminge, which was three score yardes in length, and ten yardes broade: at the vpper ende thereof was a faire Throne for the King and Queene to sitte in, and a Gallerie ouer head rounde about with seates for people to sitte in, and below was a Gallerie vpon both sides, vvhich went from the Kings throne to the entring in, and in the vpper gallery vv ere foure and twenty great standards of wax burning standing in great massie Candlestickes of siluer, so many vpon a side, and right at the end ouer the throne, the top of the Throne was stucke vvith vvwhite Virgin vvaxe lightes as full as it could sticke, and round about the rowme ouer euerie standard hung great siluer lampes, with foure lights a peece, they vv ere in number fourescore. There vpon the ground stood foure and twentie great Candlesticks, vvith great standards burning vpon each side, twelue of them as bigge and as high as any man, and my Lord vv as placed in the middle Gallerie, and noble men at the vpper end next the King, and next vnto him the Cardinall, and his companie in the same rowe.

The next Gallerie vnderneath were the Knights of my Lords companie placed, so after they were all set, there were men sung vpon both sides, presentlie there was a Curtaine drawn, and there entred sixe and twenty Violins and Cornets, playing verie sweetlie, and after them twentie Pages attired in Masking futes, ten of the one side, and ten of the other, with great standards in their hands, and sixe Ladies in the middle, two and two together: and after them came a litte Chariote drawne by two litte Mugges, covered vvith caparison of cloth of Tullie, and the Chariot was in man-

ner of a shippe behinde verie richlie guilded. They sate by degrees that were in it: for before in the chariot sate a Ladie, and next to her sate the Infanta in the middle, and on each side sate a Ladie, and behinde sate an olde Dutchesse, all in white; so the Chariot was drawen vp to the Throne, and the Infanta was taken forth, and set in the Queenes chaire, and the Ladies sate by her. Then the Chariot vvas drawen backe, and the Curtaines drawne. Then began the Musick, & in a manner of a cloud did open, which shined and glistred lyke Starres ouer head, and vnderneath stode the King and thirteene Noble men, and likewise the Queene and thirteene Ladies with Virgin waxe lightes in their handes; the Ladies were by themselves, behinde they was cloth of siluer shining, which made them shine like Angels, being gorgeoussie and richlie attired, both with cloth of gold of siluer, and Pearle. There came downe the King and Queene, and the Duke of *Lermo* with an other Ladie, let downe all foure as if they came out of a Cloud. It was a verie glorious shew to see them come downe.

The King and Queene daunced hand in hand, & the Duke of *Lermo*, and the other Ladie, vntill they came to the Throne. In the meane time there was foure other let downe in the same maner. The King and Queene, and the Duke and Ladie daunced backe againe, and receyued them: so they daunced all eight backe to the Throne. In the meane time came foure more downe as before, and receyued them in like sort as before, and in like manner receyued them by foures in a company, vntill the number of twentie eight came downe, they danced all with vizards on their faces, and the King and Queene sate down in the thron in their state, & the noblemen & Ladies sat down of each hand in their degrees. In the meane time those sixe Ladies, which first came in with the pages, danced a country dance with supper

on their thumbs, then the King and Queene, and company danced againe hand in hand barraced, after they fate down againe, they rose by two and two, & danced galliards and pavins, and then the King and Queene rose, and danced themselves single, two, or three dances, presentlie after they had done, there was a Ladie rose & fetched in the Earle of *Peart*, and danced eight galliards with him, which being done, she fetched my Lord *Willobie*, and danced with him, who was admired for his capering, and much commended. Then came in the King and the Queene and their companie, and danced againe, and having ended, there comes in the sixe Ladies and danced with their snappers (as a foirsaid) two and two, very gallantlie, and vvhhen they had done, the Duke of *Lermy*, he came in, and tooke a toarch in his hand, and danced two or thre times about the chamber, and tooke a Lady to him, and danced the cushion dance, and that Lady fetched in another Lord: at length they fetched in the King, and set him in the middle of the chamber with a toarch in his hand: then the King fetched in the Queene, and the Queene fetched in another Lady, and that Lady fetched in my Lord Ambassadour, so the King and Queene and my Lord danced together, and so their Courtly pastimes were ended.

The seauenth day of Iune heeing Friday, his Lordship tooke his leave of the King and Queene of *Spaine*, in verie royall and good manner, the Nobles being sorrowfull for his departure. Manie giftes hee had giuen him by the King and other great Personages of *Spaine*.

The eight day of Iune being Satterday, his Lordship set forward from the Citie of *Vall de ley* towards *Saint Paderes*, vvhether his shipping lay, and vppon that day he lay at a towne called *Didaynas*: he was lodged in the middle of the towne, in a verie faire house, where he was well entertained. This towne is

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ing upon them, it is from *Bele Sanila* to this towne,
five leagues.

From the eight day of Iune to the fifteenth of the
same, his Lordship traualled from the City of *Vall-*
de ley to *Sain Danderas*, in all fourue fixe leagues.

The seauenteenth day of Iune, my Lord Ambassador
made a banquet a bord the *Beare*, wherunto came the
Gouernour of the towne, and some other Spaniards of
account which came from the Court with him, and at
their going away we gaue them a volley of shot from
the *Beare*, the *Repulse* and the *War-spice*.

The nineteenth day of Iune, his Lordship came on
boarde the *Beare* to goe into *England*, out of the towne
of *Sain Danderas*, and the twentie day he set saile from
thence in the after-noone, the next day being Friday, we
lost the sight of *Spaine*.

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with hole to a pientie towne called *Sain Danderas*,
where he was lodged in the Gouernours house: This
towne standeth hard by the sea, where his Lord-
ship staid for a night, and in the night he
towne, which harbor is for a pientie towne, and
maine-ter, running into the towne, and
ford round about with a velle strong wall of stone, and
verie good, and it is a dangerous harbor for ships
it is full of rocks: he was well contented with it
reason: the way to this towne is velle good, and
and full of great mountains, but there of wood growe
much.

